

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] 1. **Related Application.** This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/161,498 filed June 3, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,648,759 issued November 18, 2003 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/540,259 filed March 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,398,218 issued June 4, 2002 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/346,210 filed July 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,059,289 issued May 9, 2000 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/260,634 filed March 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,033,037, and which claims priority to the provisional applications entitled "ADJACENT SLOT MACHINES WITH BONUSING," benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/066,042 filed on March 6, 1998 60/077,511 filed March 11, 1998 and Serial No. 60/077,511 filed on March 11, 1998 60/077,042 filed March 6, 1998.